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2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed);
3. Check No. 2031 in the amount of \$982.00, for the required fees (including recordation);
4. Assignment (copy);
5. Recordation Coversheet (2 pages); and
6. Return receipt postcard.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.  
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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